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In re Application of: Islam *et al.*

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Examiner: N. Parekh

Title: REVERSIBLE LEADLESS PACKAGE AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND USING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 26, 2009 in the above-identified application, the applicants elect claims 1-12 for further prosecution on the merits. This group of claims, drawn to a semiconductor device package and to a stack of semiconductor device packages, was designated Group I by the Examiner.

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The Examiner also required an election of species, stating that the claims were directed to four patentably distinct species disclosed as follows:

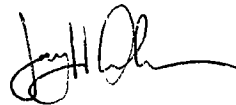
- (i) Embodiment 1, FIG. 1
- (ii) Embodiment 2, FIGS. 7 and 8
- (iii) Embodiment 3, FIG. 9
- (iv) Embodiment 4, FIGS. 14-16

In response to the election requirement, the applicants elect species (i), disclosed in FIG. 1, for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, and 13-16 read on this species.

It is noted that claim 1 is generic to the disclosed device. In particular, claim 1 reads on both a wirebonded device package as shown in FIG. 1 (species (i)), and a flip-chip package as shown in FIGS. 7, 8 and 9 (species (ii)). Accordingly, claim 4 should also be considered upon allowance of claim 1.

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